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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated March 16, 2000, and the subsequent Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants hereby attaches the copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply to be returned with this response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$890.00, and any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. <u>AND1P355</u>). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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 Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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